



Cattle on Feed

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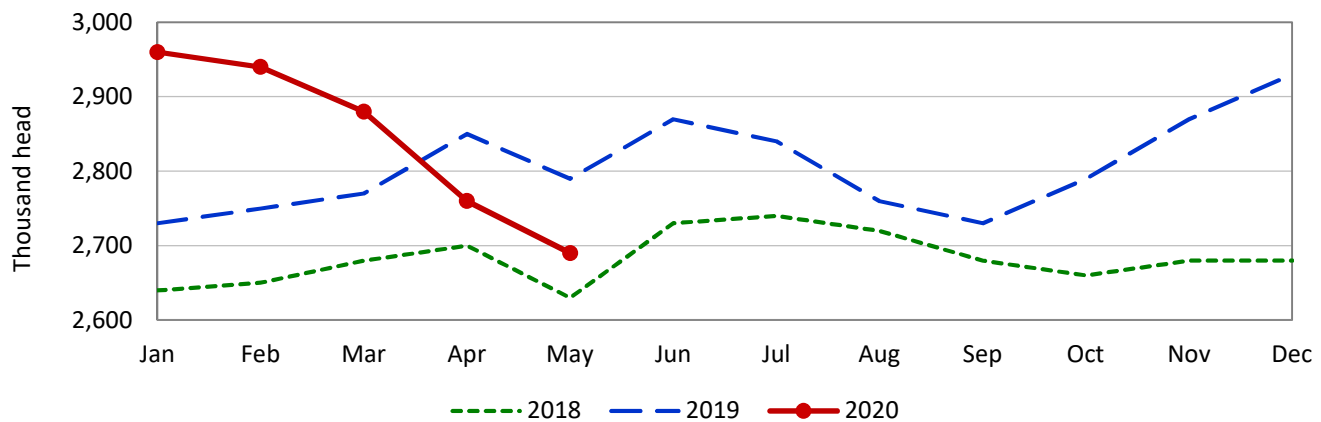
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This report contains results from the May 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of May. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on June 19, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.69 million head on May 1, 2020, down 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 330 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, down 20 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 390 thousand head during April, down 16 percent from 2019.

On May 1, there were 2.37 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the April 1 total. April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 297 thousand head, down 5 percent from the March total. Marketings were down 15 percent from last month at 347 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

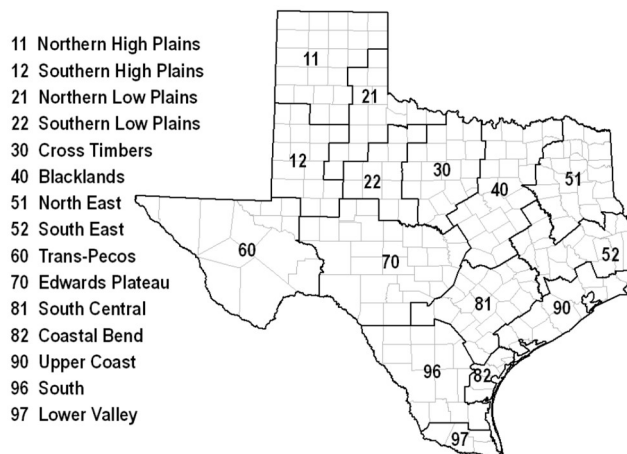


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed April 1, 2020 ¹	2,428	157	46	17	33	48	31	2,760
Placed on feed during April	297	17	5	2	3	4	2	330
Fed cattle marketed during April	347	21	3	5	3	6	5	390
Other disappearance during April ²	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
On feed May 1, 2020 ¹	2,369	152	48	14	33	46	28	2,690

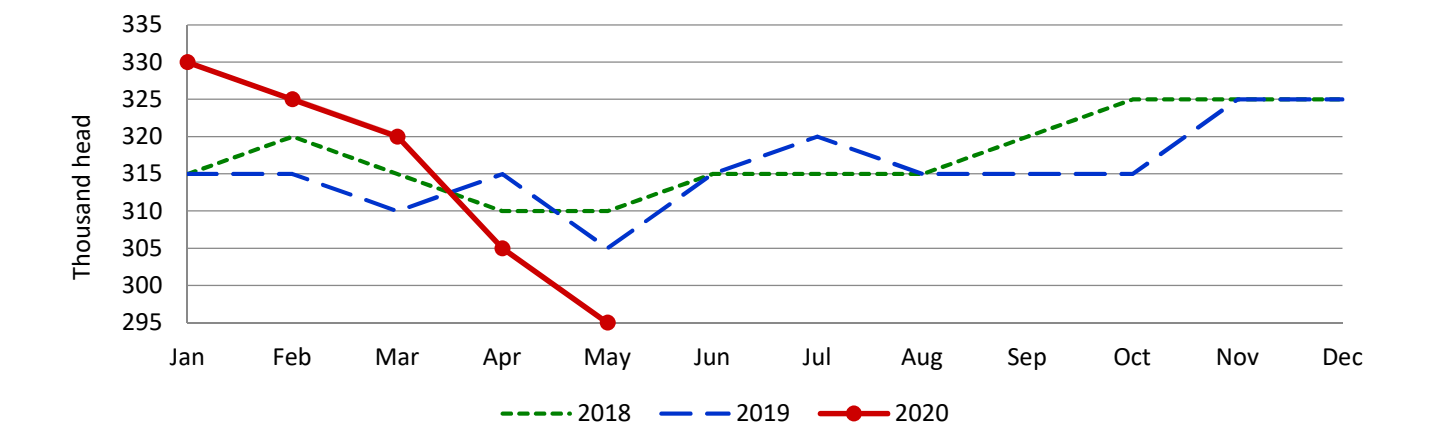
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 295 thousand head on May 1, 2020, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 37 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, down 36 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 46 thousand head during April, down 31 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during April totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot										
State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed April 1		Placed on feed during April		Marketed during April		Other Disappearance during April		On feed May 1	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona.....	303	262	25	25	25	21	1	1	302	265
California.....	535	535	63	68	65	62	3	11	530	530
Colorado	1,060	960	170	115	165	120	5	5	1,060	950
Idaho.....	285	285	31	26	30	30	1	1	285	280
Iowa	710	630	85	62	113	68	2	4	680	620
Kansas.....	2,380	2,290	435	355	420	310	15	15	2,380	2,320
Minnesota	150	130	11	13	20	12	1	1	140	130
Nebraska.....	2,580	2,390	435	310	440	315	15	15	2,560	2,370
Oklahoma.....	315	305	58	37	67	46	1	1	305	295
South Dakota	250	215	27	23	30	30	2	3	245	205
Texas.....	2,850	2,760	415	330	465	390	10	10	2,790	2,690
Washington.....	225	235	40	34	28	23	2	1	235	245
Other States.....	310	300	47	34	60	32	2	2	295	300
United States	11,953	11,297	1,842	1,432	1,928	1,459	60	70	11,807	11,200

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹						
State	During April 2019					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	30	30	40	45	25	170
Kansas.....	45	60	125	130	75	435
Nebraska.....	40	50	95	130	120	435
Texas.....	125	70	105	90	25	415
Other States.....	115	40	82	100	50	387
United States	355	250	447	495	295	1,842

State	During April 2020					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	25	15	25	30	20	115
Kansas.....	35	45	100	115	60	355
Nebraska.....	20	30	65	105	90	310
Texas.....	110	55	65	70	30	330
Other States.....	105	35	60	72	50	322
United States	295	180	315	392	250	1,432

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.
² For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.